

REMARKS

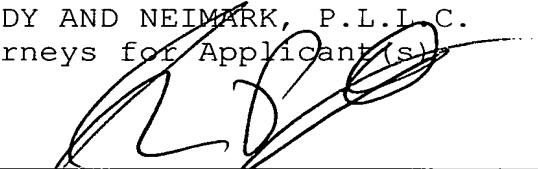
Claims 1 - 52, 54 - 75, and 81-83 presently remain in this case. The amendments to the claims are being made to eliminate all multiple dependencies, so as to reduce the filing fee, to cancel European-style "use claims" 76-80 (in favor of US method of use claims 71-75), and to place the case in better condition for examination. Please enter this amendment prior to calculation of the filing fee.

Prompt consideration on the merits and allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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